



*2017 Utility Leadership Conference & 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*  
*Peer-to-Peer Partnership...*  
*Solving Today's Utility Challenges Together*

*July 23 - 26, 2017*  
*Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch*  
*St. Louis, MO*

Δ – Board of Directors Committees

*(Agenda as of July 6, 2017)*

**Sunday, July 23**

*Afternoon*

12:00 – 2:00                      Executive Committee Δ  
*Sterling Studio 6*

1:00 – 4:30                      Registration  
*Regency Ballroom Foyer*

2:00 – 3:15                      Water Quality Committee  
*Regency Ballroom D*

3:30 – 5:00                      Legal Affairs Committee  
*Regency Ballroom D*

*Evening*

5:45 – 6:30                      Registration  
*Gateway East Foyer*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Floor*

6:00 – 7:00                      Welcoming Reception  
*Gateway East*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Floor*

7:15 – 9:30                      Women's Water Network Dinner  
*Mango Restaurant*  
*1001 Washington Ave.*  
*St. Louis, MO*  
This dinner for women leaders in the clean water utility sector will provide insights into the importance of mentoring relationships. Discussion will focus on how identify mentors, how to be an effective mentor, and how to make the most of a mentoring relationship.

## Monday, July 24

### *Morning*

8:30 – 4:00

Registration

*Regency Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 – 10:00

Spouse & Guest Lounge

*Sterling Studio 5*

9:15 – 10:15

Utility & Resource Management Committee

*Regency Ballroom D*

**Logan Olds\***

General Manager

Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority

Victorville, CA

**Maggie Frye\***

Founder & Principal Consultant

Core Consulting Group

Cincinnati, OH

10:30 – 11:15

Facility & Collection Systems Committee

*Regency Ballroom D*

11:15 – 12:00

Stormwater Management Committee

*Regency Ballroom D*

**Melantha Norton\***

Civil Engineer

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

St. Louis, MO

**Justin Curtis\***

Attorney

AquaLaw PLC

Richmond, VA

### *Afternoon*

2:00 – 3:45

Legislative & Regulatory Policy Committee

*Regency Ballroom D*

4:00 – 5:00

One-2-One Networking Event

*Regency Ballroom C*

*(Utility-2-Utility, Utility-2-Private Sector)*

We hope you'll take advantage of this unique opportunity to connect with your clean water colleagues. Time has been set aside to facilitate connection among clean water agencies themselves – and between agencies and the private sector community that serves them. Interested in a 15-minute One-2-One connection on specific plans, programs, or practices? Invitation opportunities will be available as the conference approaches.

*Evening*

7:00 - 10:00

*Busch Stadium*

*700 Clark Ave.*

**An Evening at Busch Stadium**

Join us as the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Colorado Rockies for this special baseball event for conference registrants. What is sure to be a great game – along with stadium food and drink – is included with your registration, but please be sure to RSVP using the link provided in your confirmation email.

**Tuesday, July 25**

*Morning*

8:30 – 2:00

*Regency Ballroom Foyer*

Registration

9:00 – 10:00

*Sterling Studio 5*

Spouse & Guest Lounge

9:00 – 12:00

*Regency Ballroom ABC*

**PLENARY SESSION I**

*Opening Remarks*

**Ray Marshall\***

*NACWA President (2016-2017)*

Executive Director

Narragansett Bay Commission

Providence, RI

*Welcoming Remarks*

**Brian Hoelscher\***

Executive Director

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

Saint Louis, MO

*Keynote Address*

**Composing Your World**

Why do some people just play notes they are handed while others write new music in the world? In his captivating presentation, Kai Kight tackles this question, performs original music and shares the inspiring story of how he became an innovative composer in a field of conformity. Kai inspires audiences to reimagine their resources to see greater possibility, become innovators of their field, and unlock their own creativity.

**Kai Kight\***

Keynote Artist & Violinist

Los Angeles, CA

10:05 - 10:20

Networking Break

*Panel Discussion*

**Utility Peer-to-Peer Learning & Collaboration**

Whether benchmarking utility performance, learning from experience or simply borrowing a piece of equipment, peer-to-peer interactions within the clean water community have the potential to transform the industry. NACWA, EPA and other

efforts to bolster peer-to-peer collaborations, learning and engagement will be explored during this panel discussion.

*Moderator*

**Andy Kricun\***  
*NACWA Board Member*  
Executive Director/Chief Engineer  
Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority  
Camden, NJ

*Speakers*

**Jim Horne\***  
Sustainability Program Manager  
Office of Wastewater Management  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC

**Bill Teichmiller\***  
Chief Executive Officer  
EJ Water Cooperative, Inc.  
Dieterich, IL

**Andy Richardson\***  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
Greeley and Hansen LLC  
Chicago, IL

*Featured Speakers*

**The Power of Information for Utility Management**

**Judy Montoya\***  
Chief Executive Officer  
HR Efficient, LLC  
Albuquerque, NM

**Adam Lovell\***  
Executive Director  
Water Services Association of Australia  
Sydney, NSW, Australia

*Annual Association Business Meeting*

Report of the President  
Report of the Treasurer  
Election of Directors  
Report of the Chief Executive Officer

*Closing Remarks*

**Ray Marshall\***  
*NACWA President (2016-2017)*

*Afternoon*

12:00 – 2:00

Lunch on your own

12:00 – 2:00  
*Regency Ballroom EF*

Board of Directors Meeting

2:15 – 5:00

*Regency Ballroom ABC*

## PLENARY SESSION II

*Opening Remarks*

**Cathy Gerali\***

*NACWA Officer*

*District Manager*

*Metro Wastewater Reclamation District*

*Denver, CO*

*Panel Presentation and Roundtable Discussion*

### Partnering with the Technology Sector for Clean Water

The Utility of the Future initiative has focused renewed attention on the promise of technological advancements to provide better and more cost-effective ways to protect water quality and the environment. Utility leaders do not always think of technology providers as their partners. But, in an increasingly complex and competitive environment, utility managers and technology providers have the potential to make exponential improvements in water quality and efficiency by learning more about one another and better understanding the challenges each face. NACWA teamed up with Affiliate Member XPV Partners to bring you this one-of-a-kind discussion.

*A Futurist View on Technology and Why it Matters for Water*

**Debra Coy\***

*Partner*

*XPV Water Partners*

*Clarksville, MD*

*Technology Adoption: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*

**Piers Clark\***

*Chairman*

*Isle Utilities*

*Epsom, UK*

*The Water Technology ‘Spotlight’*

*Facilitators*

**Debra Coy\***

*XPV Water Partners*

**Piers Clark\***

*Isle Utilities*

*Spotlight Participants*

**Gregory Quist\***

*President/Chief Executive Officer*

*SmartCover Systems*

*Escondido, CA*

**Pat Whalen\***

President & Chief Executive Officer  
LuminUltra  
Fredericton, NB, Canada

**Maurice Gutierrez\***

Senior Vice President for Sales, Marketing, and Client Programs  
Environmental Operations Solutions, Inc.  
Bourne, MA

**Jodi Glover\***

Chief Executive Officer  
Real Tech Inc.  
Whitby, ON, Canada

**Kim Lewis\***

Chief Executive Officer  
Liquiforce  
Kingsville ON, Canada

*Moonshot – How P2 Can Unleash the Future*

**George Hawkins\***

NACWA Board Member  
Chief Executive Officer & General Manager  
DC Water  
Washington, DC

*Be a Smart Utility, It Beats the Alternative*

**David Stanton\***

President  
SUEZ  
Paramus, NJ

*Utility Executives Panel Discussion*

*Moderator*

**Debra Coy\***

XPV Water Partners

**Piers Clark\***

Isle Utilities

*Panelists*

**George Hawkins\***

NACWA Board Member

**David Stanton\***

SUEZ

**Dax Blake\***

Deputy Executive Director of Operations  
Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1  
Ft. Wright, KY

**Diane Taniguchi-Dennis\***

NACWA Board Member  
Deputy General Manager  
Clean Water Services  
Hillsboro, OR

*Closing Remarks*

**David St. Pierre\***

NACWA Officer  
Executive Director  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago  
Chicago, IL

*Evening*

5:30 – 7:30 Awards Ceremony & President's Reception  
*Regency Ballroom EF*

**Wednesday, July 26**

*Morning*

8:30 – 10:00 Registration  
*Regency Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 – 12:00 **PLENARY SESSION III**

*Regency Ballroom ABC* *Opening Remarks*

**Cathy Gerali\***

NACWA Officer

*Featured Speaker*

**CityArchRiver Project – Transforming a St. Louis Landmark**

**Ryan McClure\***

Communications Director  
CityArchRiver 2015 Foundation  
St. Louis, MO

*Panel Presentation*

**Managing Utility Financial and Economic Health**

Clean water utilities remain at the forefront of the nation's infrastructure challenge. Without a significant investment from the federal level, local governments are investing tens of billions of dollars annually to maintain water and wastewater infrastructure. But there are limits to utility financial capability and the debt financing most often used comes with a price. The panel will examine the financial and economic health of cities across the U.S. and feature presentations from several communities working to meet their Clean Water Act obligations without breaking the bank.

*Moderator*

**Michele Pla\***

*Former NACWA President*

Vice President

EPC Consultants, Inc.

San Francisco, CA

*Panelists*

**Joseph Kane\***

Senior Research Analyst and Associate Fellow

Metropolitan Policy Program

The Brookings Institution

Washington, DC

**Tim Snoke\***

Secretary-Treasurer

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

St. Louis, MO

**Carla Ried\***

General Manager and Chief Executive Officer

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

Laurel, MD

*Panel Presentation*

**Unique Partnerships & Innovative Utility Solutions**

Whether partnering with a fellow utility, stakeholder, or simply going it alone, today's clean water utilities are looking for new and innovative solutions to their utility management challenges. But utilities are doing more than just addressing current challenges...they are looking for novel approaches and reinventing the way the clean water community does business. This panel will feature utility leaders and case studies from around the country that exemplify this spirit of innovation.

*Moderator*

**Angela Akridge\***

Chief Engineer

Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District

Louisville, KY

*Panelists*

**Michael Arceneaux\***

Managing Director

WaterISAC

Washington, DC

**Jason Carter\***

Vice President, Delivery & Innovation Leader

ARCADIS

Birmingham, AL



**Brian Brazil\***  
Director, Engineering Science  
Waste Management  
Gaithersburg, MD

*Closing Remarks*

**Cathy Gerali\***  
NACWA Officer

## *Utility Leadership Conference & 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Adjourns*

*Afternoon*

1:00 - 3:30

### **St. Louis MSD Facility Tour**

*(Pre-Registration Required & Transportation Provided. Please wear attire and shoes suitable for a construction site. Hard hats and safety vests will be provided)*

Our host utility, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, will provide a tour of its Old North Rain Garden, Harlem-Baden Hebert Stormwater Detention Basin and Coldwater Sanitary Sewer Wet Weather Storage Facility Tank. The rain garden and detention basin highlighted on the tour are part of MSD's strategies to address basement backups, flooding, and to reduce sewer overflows in the combined sewer service area. Completed in 2012, the Old North Rain Garden was constructed during the Pilot phase of the \$100 Million Green Infrastructure Program focused on CSO volume reduction to the Mississippi River. The 13-acre Harlem-Baden Hebert Stormwater Detention Basin was completed in 2017, and is designed to serve approximately 300 acres, storing 21MG of stormwater and benefiting over 1,000 properties, by means of soft sewer separation and over 7 miles of new storm sewer. Still under construction, the Coldwater Sanitary Sewer Wet Weather Storage Facility Tank project consists of construction of an 8 million gallon wire-wound, prestressed concrete tank. This project provides for the elimination of eight constructed SSO's and reduction of building backups in MSD's Separate Sewer System.

## ***Strategic Communications: H2O***

*July 26 - 27, 2017*

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*Separate Registration Required – visit [www.nacwa.org/17stratcomm](http://www.nacwa.org/17stratcomm)*